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erry Creek Municipality the Judge ed the Rolls and in the ca Berry Creek Roll, a tec elimd in payment of taxes, had to

The Secretary of the Municipality

Skating Rink Almost Completed.

sition are to be congratulate pon their enterprising spirit and aith in the sporting instincts of the

There is little doubt that, under the conditions the rink is being built, the project should, at least, pay its way if not return a good profit to the promoters.

We are given to understand that the building adjoining the rink on the west side will be used as a dressing room for the patrons of

The location is a good one as far as the possibilities of holding the ice goes, although it must be con-fessed that it is rather bleak; but that of course may not cause any

The Council's permission a unit everything in me power and consumity with the requirement of clusging of an entrance fee to the Municiparities Act, out, we believe the fee of the Mail Service, his notice will be moderate, for the idea of the Shall Service, ms notice to reach the King's Printer in to receive publication in a fin issue of the Alberta Gazette.

bestian issue of the Alberta Gazette. Thus an enormous amount of the same and considerable expense has been wasted by the Municipality broughts of said of its own, and to the undertaking will be enclaused to the same and the s

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Problem of the Future

The world stands to-day upon brink of a new dispensation. just as she stands at the parting of ways between 1918 and 1919.

No one can tell what the new year will bring and no one may forecast what will be the final result of the peace conference nor the spirit of the people throughout the world.

One thing we know: the day of democracy is at hand and it shortcomings in our service to seems as if the dawn is red.

Unless peace brings with it some plan for the better governing of their conditions of living, there is but little hope that the apread of Bolshevism will be checked.

The conditions which obtain tomorrow have been conceived in the pain and sufferings of the war, and the world is only now entering upon its travail.

If a reasonable and sane attitude is developed at the peace conterence, and if our politicians and statesmen can only develope legislation which will provide satisfactorily for the problems of readjustment and reconstruction. there is hope that the new spirit about to be born will be a healthy and reasonable one.

But if, as so often has happened before, our statesmen and politi-cians forget what is due to the who have tought and won and the women who worked and won---and lost---; if they forget that Demos has a bill to be settled; In they permit the people to believe that pre-war condinons will again prevail---then---God help the world.

Bolshevism, the unnatural child the Russian revolution and German propaganda, is increasing with alarming rapidity, and seems to fertilise quickly in the minds of a disgruntled and disturbed people, and Bolshevism is the spirit which will be born in every country where the people find that the statesmen and politicians are not intending to mend their ways and develop registation for the best

The slogan which should be adopted throughout the Dommon N to-day is "For Canada and Canadians." Vested interests, Capitalists, Monopolies and Trusts have had their day and the people are now clamoring for the

Will it be given them treety and ungrudgingly or will they have to take it. That is the problem of

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We are conscious of many public, but we do not b lieve that in anything within our power have we consciously failed to do or of the people and the betterment best for our subscribers and advertisers generally.

> May we ask, in conclusion, for your closer co-operation in the sense of forwarding to us any items of interest which may come to your notice, in either a personal or general way. general way. We, and our readers generally, would appreciate such co-operation very highly.

"Mail" this week forestudow

A good double for the New Year A good double for the New York: on the Bassane War Vetera 8 As-ciation and pay up your dues to be ''Mail.''

Obituary

pleural pneumonia, following a re lapse of Sparish Influenza, m ovember 10th at the early age of

an attack of Ioffuenza, when the took a relapse, and was taken to the home of Mr. James Ryan, Hutton, Alta, where everything possible was done for him, but to

Mr , Riddle bad only been is

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Local and Personal.

Roy Smith was a visitor to Calacy on Friday list.

Mrs. Jack Ogilvic spent a few

days in town last week.

E. P. Currie is spending the Christmas holidays at his old home

Christmas holidays at his old home in Castor.

Mayor and Mrs. Bredin are spending Xmas with friends in Calgary.

Russall Browne left on Thursday last for Toronto, where he will spend the Xmas holidays. At the Anglican Church on Xmas

At the Angilean Chyrel on Xmss morning service will Lee held at 11 a.m., when the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered. Midnight Mass will be held at 8t., Colombo's Church tonight. Mass at Countess on Xmas Day at 10 80

B. C. Newell, of Clark's Harbour N. S., arrived here Monday night and is spending Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Beeber.

A suggestion contained in the advertisement of Jas. Johnston this week is one which we carnestly commend to our readers as well worth while.

As a last reminder! The Firemen cut loose on New Year's Eveand will celebrate the passing of the year by a grand dance, which will commence promptly at nine o'clock. Be there, or you will miss the biggest event of the year.

In the future we may expect to hear instead of the old "Thank you; kep the change" the more up-to-date "Thank you; give me a War Savings Stamp instead of the change." Ask P.M. Morlock, he will tell you why.

The many friends of Pte Gardner, who was formerly on the Union Bank staff, will be delighted to know that he has been released from his hell in Germany and that he will spend this Xmas among white people.

The children of the Pre-byterian Sunday School took advantage of their pastor to present him with a beautiful hible. The pre-sentation was made at a surprise party which was held on Friday last.

Lived Furtait tells us he has been kept busy lately shaving the whiskers off jokes that died of sentle decay in Queen Anne's time, for fellows who imagine they are idessed with a vein of numer Tout necessity for the Section of all the with the state of the section of the with the state of the section of the pertons of Fat's Queek.

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of the state of the production of

R. D. Currie, roadmaster of the C.P.R. Western Div. (Bassano to Calgary) was narried on Thursday last at Winnipeg to Margaret Bowles of Brandon, Man. We understand there is every prolability of Mr. and Mrs. Currie, taking up their permanent residence in Bassano.

The sal's of needle-work and home-cooking, under the nucejoes of the Lattice! Altar Society of St. Colombo Gunnel, held on Saintley, but in G. M. Pierce's building check a devided success, the present continued to \$122.05. An elemental to \$122.05

The Ladies' Altar Saclety, wishes to excend to all who assisted them, in making their sales success, their hearty thanks, most especially Mr. G. M. Pierce, who so generously provided the hull for the sale, as well as Mr. Bulmer and Mr. McKreifer for four of table and charge for four of table and charge.

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